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UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LIMITED

IN BUSINESS 23 YEARS

Paid-up Capital \$3,180,803.37
Reserve and Surplus \$2,490,981.11
Total Paid-up Capital, Reserve and Surplus \$5,671,784.48

Let this Company Handle Your Grain

The Snowflake

Ruth E. Olson, Calgary
(Formerly of Oyen)

Snowflake! Snowflake! wondrous white,
Tiny tell-tales of light,
What immortal artison
Could such matchless beauty
plan?

Tell me: in the heavenly vault,
(Thou wert framed so free from
(fault),
Did the Hand that chiselled thee
To such blameless symmetry,

Carve the stars that glow in
Heaven,
Orion and the Pleiads even?
The Hand that framed infinity—
Was that the Hand that fashion-
ed thee?

Star that lives for endless years,
Tiny flake whose life appears
Briefer than winged thoughts:
Dost thy beauty teach us naught?

Dost, He who carved thee for
our eyes,
Who framed the starry deeps
and skies,
Hold Creation that He planned,
As I hold thee—in my hand!

Oyen Agricultural Fairs

Association Elect Officers at Adjourned Annual Meeting

Officers for 1931 were elected at the adjourned annual meeting of Oyen Agricultural Fairs Association, held last Saturday in the Masonic Hall, Oyen.

Keen interest was displayed in the agenda, and fifty shareholders were present, making it one of the best attended meetings in the history of the organization.

The question of amalgamation of the association with the Oyen Agricultural Society was not found favorable, and the proposal to increase the direct-

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75-Year-Old Indian

Believes Blizzards and Bad Weather Will Come in Wake of Mild Winter

Pretty Young Man, an old Indian of the Sarcee tribe, says the present winter to date has been very similar to that of 1878, which was followed by a terrible blizzard in March. The old Indian stated that this blizzard was of unexpected ferocity and a number of Indians were frozen to death before the storm abated, and hundreds of horses were destroyed.

When asked if he thought similar conditions would prevail this year, he said, "It was a winter like this I am telling you about. The signs this year are the same. I will tell you no more."

Pioneers of this part of the country say they remember no winter similar to the present one. Since the storm and low temperatures about the middle of October, weather conditions have been uniformly fine (with the exception of one high wind storm and not very cold. During October sub-zero weather was recorded one day and two weeks ago the mercury again showed below the zero mark 4 degrees, otherwise temperatures have ranged between 15 degrees to 50 degrees above zero. Last Monday was bright and sunny the thermometer registering 48 in the early afternoon and 6 degrees of frost at night. Yesterday was dull, with mild temperatures ranging between 42 and 26. Today the sun is shining brightly and the thermometer registering 49.

O.E.S. Whist Drive and

Dance Enjoyable Success

The whist drive and dance given under the auspices of Somme Chapter No. 35, Order of the Eastern Star in the Masonic Hall last Friday, proved a most enjoyable affair. The function was well attended and among those present were a number from Sibbald.

Mr. H. J. Cooper won the men's first prize and Mrs. W. D. Morrell won the ladies' first prize, in the whist drive, and Phyllis James and Jack Le-Maire received the consolation prizes.

Oyen Rink Get Second Prize

In Star-Phoenix Competition

Geo. A. Morrison, F. E. Reid and Ray, C. Anderson, three members of the rink from Oyen which attended the Saskatoon 'spiel last week, returned home Monday, bringing with them, a silver sandwich dish, second prize in the Star-Phoenix double rink competition. M. G. Whitlock, who skipped the rink, went on to Regina to participate in the 'spiel there.

Mrs. H. J. Cooper of Calgary is spending a few days in Oyen, visiting her husband.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

"Have you some of that gasoline that stops knocking?"

"Yes, sir."

"Then give my wife a glass."

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Rotunda Lounge—"I miss the old cupid, since it's gone."

Proprietor—"You missed it before. That's why it's gone."

Winter Clothing

January weather has been ideal, but the Indian says prepare for the blizzards that will follow as they followed in 1878.

You Never Bought Stanfield's Underwear at such Low Prices.

Red Label, 2 piece, per garment .. 1.95
Blue Label, 2 piece, per garment .. 2.45
Wool Combinations, per garment .. 2.25

Penman's Underwear

Penman's Heavy Fleece Combinations 1.85
Penman's Fleece, 2 piece, per garment .95

We have a fine Doe Skin Jacket for Boys and Men

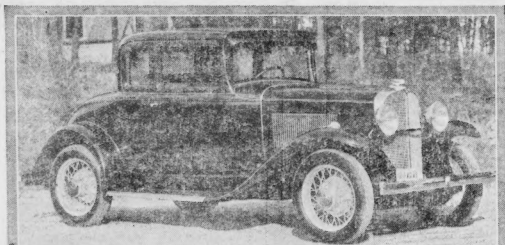
Boys priced from .. 3.00
Men's priced at .. 4.95

S. A. MILLER

MEMBER OF



Larger 1931 Pontiac Has Many New Features



A wide number of engineering advancements are seen in the improved 1931 Pontiac. The longer wheelbase of 112 inches lends itself to more beautiful body proportions and has permitted the designing of a larger, lower appearing automobile. Above are shown the standard coupe and four door sedan models. These characteristically display the external advances in styling. The chrome-plated screen conceals and protects the radiator core. A curved fender tie-bar supports the chrome-plated head lamps. Added passenger comfort has been at-

tained through the larger, roomier Fisher bodies and a better ventilation development. The whole body of the new car is practically cushioned on rubber. The 1931 Pontiac is being offered for less than the price at which any previous Pontiac was introduced.

JOHNSON'S GARAGE

Meet your Friends
at the
Community
Four Square Club
Next Monday

The Service Grocery

(RED AND WHITE STORE)

will open for business

in the premises formerly occupied by
S. M. Erskine, Main Street, Oyen, on

Friday, February 6

We invite you to

Do your Shopping at the
Red and White Store

MODERATION IS ADVICE GIVEN BY BROWNEE

Calgary, Alta.—Warning against hasty steps to embrace Sovietism, secession, or currency alteration, was delivered by Premier E. B. Brownlee to United Farmers of Alberta in annual session. The U.F.A. party leader counselled ample deliberation of any steps urged by radical forces rising out of unrest, and a revival of "the old crusading spirit" of the farmer.

"Governments in Canada cannot allow agriculture to be destroyed," reminded Mr. Brownlee. "Canada cannot live unless agriculture does." He advised agriculturists, however, to "consider whether it is worth while to continue farming, and how. It requires only a small reduction of acreage and a correspondingly small increase of world consumption to wipe out the bugbear of overproduction, he said.

"What about secession?" asked the premier. "The difficulty in the west is that we have no one to go to. Would you sell it under secession? Where? And what would you sell it for?" He stated that some parts of the province propagandists are urging all the good things in the Russian system, and he questioned that their advice should be followed. He told his audience they could have in Alberta anything that he had in Russia, but he deemed it best "by the simple expedient of your votes."

"Don't think that by some change in Canada's financial policy—currency—we can in one year pass from bad times to good times," warned Mr. Brownlee. He did not wish to suggest that he was satisfied with the Canadian financial system, he said, and was not sure that he deemed it who are in a position to be trustees for depositors are the best to handle credit.

Creditors pressing for collection would be one of the country's most acute problems if the government were to have 70 to 75-cent wheat next year. Mr. Brownlee believed. He foresaw the need for organized effort to solve this difficulty and to work out a scheme regarding tax arrears to keep farmers on the land.

The government of Alberta is apprehensive of a crash in livestock prices next year, he said. He pointed out that the government is following efforts toward mixed farming. Mr. Brownlee averred, he mentioned that he had seen a plan of co-operation with the plan of F. W. Beatty, K.C., for a loan fund for aiding livestock purchases, though he did not agree with some aspects of the plan.

If the prairie farmers' proposal for a fixed price for wheat sufficient to prevent loss, but not large enough to increase production, had been accepted by the Dominion government, Mr. Brownlee believed, agriculture would have been saved at a cost probably not larger than the features already authorized for relief.

Would Ban Beer Parlors

U.F.A. Want All Beer Parlors Abolished in Alberta

Calgary, Alta.—Immediate action to abolish Alberta's beer parlors, either by legislation or by plebiscite, was urged in a resolution passed at the annual convention of United Farmers of Alberta. Both the U.F.A. and the women's section of the organization had previously condemned beer parlors and sought plebiscite. The stand of the convention endorsed the request of the Alberta Prohibition Association for abolition of beer parlors, and labelled beer halls as a menace to the social and economic life of the province. "The time has come," declared Norman Priestley, newly elected U.F.A. vice-president, "to strike another body blow at this traffic."

Plutooid Approaches Earth

Toronto, Ont.—For a planetoid which comes near the earth approximately every 30 years, is due to make its second appearance, since its discovery in 1868, on the 20th or 21st of this month. Its visit will afford one of the most outstanding opportunities for astronomical research that has occurred since the beginning of the century. Prof. H. R. Kingston, head of the department of mathematics and astronomy, Western University, says.

Sentenced By Court Martial

Devonport, England.—A naval court martial sentenced Able Seaman Benjamin Towl to six months' hard labor and dishonorable discharge from the service in connection with the short-lived trouble aboard the submarine depot ship "Lark" recently. He was the second enlisted man to be tried. Thirty men were involved.

W. N. 1874

Special Flag May Be Used

Rumors Says New Governor-General Will Fly Own Flag

Ottawa, Ont.—While official announcement is lacking, it is rumored here that with the approval of the King the new Governor-General of Canada will fly his own flag, as personal representative of His Majesty.

At present the only flag officially recognized in Canada is the Union Jack. The new governor-general is the Earl of Clarendon, and his flag will consist of a blue ground on which is the royal crest in gold, with the words "Union of South Africa" above the crest and the same words in Dutch below it.

The flag has given approval for the use of the flag.

CANADA WHEAT SURPLUS DATA IS REVEALED

Ottawa, Ont.—Wheat surpluses in the Russian system of the world are reviewed in a statement handed out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics which indicates that the surplus in 253,000,000 bushels. Other important exporting countries have surpluses which are estimated as follows: Argentina, 30,000,000 bushels; Australia, 165,000,000 bushels; United States, 241,000,000 bushels. The surplus in Russia is not included according to the statement, but it has been estimated that 1,157,000,000 bushels has been harvested.

The figures given reflect the situation during the month of December as far as foreign statistics are concerned, while the situation in Canada is covered up to the middle of January.

"Surviving world situation from a Canadian viewpoint, no marked increase in demand is visible," the review states. "European countries, apart from France, will not increase their imports to any great extent. It will be remembered, however, that France is undertaking to export seven and nine million bushels of wheat will be imported during the season. From August 1 to December 31 last, the Canadian exports to France amounted to 3,729,877 bushels."

"Germany's policy with regard to imports of foreign wheat is identical with that of France, the endeavor being to force consumption of rye as bread and as a mixture with wheat. The net result is that the countries in that native wheat is selling at prices from \$1.07 to \$1.87 per bushel, while good North American wheat will be imported during the season. From August 1 to December 31 last, the Canadian exports to France amounted to 3,729,877 bushels."

It is stated in the review that the Argentine surplus will have to be disposed of as soon as possible in account of inadequate storage facilities. At the present time the Argentine surplus is hindering large exports and also deteriorating qualities. Inadequate storage facilities are also the case in Australia which will result in that country selling in the open world market. Australia, however, is also experiencing inclement weather. With respect to Australia, a new outlet has been found in India which is taking large imports from the Antipodes.

With respect to the United States it is stated that the country is at present a competitor in world markets in spite of large wheat stocks. Russia has forwarded 72,008,000 bushels through Black Sea ports since August 1, but recent export shipments have fallen off. It is foreseen, however, that increased shipments will be forthcoming during the winter.

Non-European countries are expanding their wheat imports, according to the review and continued dry weather in India should mean a better market for wheat in these countries. The Orient is looked upon as an outlet for Canadian wheat.

The opinion is expressed that with seven months of the crop year remaining, the surplus of 253,000,000 bushels in Canada is not unreasonably high. Attention is drawn to the fact that the five year average export for the seven months ending July 31, was 141,115,554 bushels or 20,159,365 bushels per month. There has been a continued improvement in the exports of wheat and wheat flour during the first five months of the crop year.

Two-thirds of the railways in Switzerland have been electrified.

No Official Calls In Cuba

Change Necessary In Program For Prince Of Wales

Havana.—The Prince of Wales and Prince George, who are making an 18,000-mile tour of Spanish America in behalf of British trade, will not leave their ship when it reaches Havana, January 31.

The British legation has informed President Machado that because of the shortness of time available here and the court mourning for Pineda Louisa, which would prevent their paying any official calls in Cuba. Despatches from their ship, the "Oropesa," which left Vigo, Spain, yesterday morning, say the princes are enjoying their trip and participating in the ship life with other passengers. The "Oropesa's" first stop is at Hamilton, Bermuda.

To Protect Dairy Industry

Empire Council To Be Formed With Headquarters In London, England

London, England.—An empire dairy council with headquarters in London, England, will be formed according to a decision made by the Royal Empire Council. The main objects of the council will be to co-ordinate the interests of the dairy industry throughout the empire, to take steps to protect the home and overseas empire producers from unfair foreign competition and to deal with international and local questions affecting butter and cheese.

U. F. A. OFFERS PLAN TO ASSIST THE PRODUCER

Calgary, Alberta.—Request that Canada's government take over the 1930 wheat crop, paying producers in wheat certificates, was entered at the annual convention of United Farmers of Alberta. The certificates, it was proposed, would be redeemable in cash and receivable in payment of taxes.

Payment in certificates of a price to producers approximating cost of production, was advised in the resolution advanced by George Bevington, of Winterton, agrarian authority on finance. Actually, explained Mr. Bevington, the wheat certificates would be "trade dollars," not necessarily based for redemption on wheat, but good outside Canada for any commodity produced in the Dominion.

William Irvine, M.P. for Wodakville, associated himself with Mr. Bevington in the resolution, which was approved unanimously by the delegates representing more than 15,000 Alberta farmers. Other important resolutions sought an early parity of wheat exporting countries, to set stabilized wheat production and export prices, and a packers' and livestock men's meet to gain an agreement with British regarding monthly minimum shipment of livestock and dairy products.

The proposals were contained in a lengthy memorandum from the U.F.A. board of directors entirely after a full day of debate. The document, as supported by the convention, asked tax and interest reduction, farm relief, credit reform, market extension and tariff revision.

WILL VISIT OTTAWA



Photograph above shows Miss Joan Pearson (left), and her son, Hon. Nancy Pearson, well-known daughter of English nobility, who will pay a visit to Ottawa during present world-tour. Attended by their grandmother, Viscountess Cowdray, they recently visited Los Angeles and will include New Orleans and Palm Beach in their travels.

MAY COME TO CANADA



Earl of Cromer, who, as Lord Chamberlain, named Mare Connelly, "The Green Pastures," from English state, is being persistently mentioned as possible successor to Lord Wellington as governor-general of Canada.

British Policy In India

People Of India Disposed To Judge New Constitution On Merits

Calcutta, India.—Referring to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald's statement at the close of the Indian Conference in London, England, the newspaper "The Statesman" reports some sections of the Nationalist Congress, admitted there were passages which revealed the anxiety of the British government to introduce some elements of popular responsibility in the Indian administration.

The newspaper, of which Subhas Chandra Bose, mayor of Calcutta, and president of the Bengal Congress, is a director, said, however, that the people would judge any new constitution by the ordinary test of how far it would ensure responsibility in practice, taking into account the proposed reservations.

Subhas Chandra Bose is at present serving a prison sentence for his activities on behalf of the Nationalists.

Russian Wheat Imports

British Government Holding An Investigation On Question

London, England.—The House of Commons witnessed a heated debate over the question of imports of wheat from Russia.

In reply to a question, Rt. Hon. Christopher Addison, minister of agriculture, said the British government was examining the question of importation of wheat from Russia and its effect on British agriculture. He was unable to say, however, when the British government would issue a statement of the outcome of its inquiry.

Western Exhibition Offers

Winnipeg, Man.—N. W. Kerr, K.C., Brandon, Man., was elected president of the Western Canada Association of Exhibitions at the closing session of the annual convention here. C. M. Baker, Calgary, was named vice-president, and S. W. Jones, Saskatoon, secretary-treasurer.

Gibraltar.—The British battle cruisers, "Renown" and "Tiger," have been placed under quarantine because of an outbreak of influenza among their crews.

Hail Insurance Losses Heavier Last Year

Report States Many Companies In Alberta Forced To Withdraw

Toronto, Ont.—Canadian hail insurance losses were heavier last year than in 1929, but not so heavy as in 1927 and 1928, it was stated here by delegates to the Canadian Hail Insurance Company's convention.

Several losses in Alberta had caused the withdrawal of some companies from Alberta, delegates said, and unless certain legislation sought by the companies was enacted, many more Alberta companies would be forced to withdraw.

Building New Roads

United States To Spend Huge Sums This Year On Extensive Program

New York.—New roads long enough to circle the globe will be built in the United States by the spring of 1931, it was estimated by some 300,000 workmen this year at a cost not far short of a billion dollars.

The construction of the approximately 25,000-mile total will be harder, this is exclusive of 11 states in which highway commissions could make no mileage estimates.

Winnipeg May Have More Representatives

Increase Of Two Seats In Provincial House Contemplated

Winnipeg, Man.—Increase in Winnipeg's representation in the provincial government to 12 seats is contemplated by the Bracken administration, it has been learned in authoritative circles. At present the city has ten seats in the legislature on a basis of proportional representation. The government, it is stated, plans to increase the suburbs of St. James and Kildonan within the city representation, adding two seats.

ADVERSE VOTE DOES NOT END LABOR PARTY

London, England.—Amid the echoes of age-old religious controversies—

struck from behind—its own ranks divided—the MacDonald Government was defeated in the House of Commons by a vote of 282 to 249. As the political rally of the day, the table told the story of the reverse on a clause of the Education Bill. The House appeared to a common view, the Conservatives shouting "Resign, resign."

But although the defeat came in the report stage of its own education bill there was no question of government resignation. Prime Minister MacDonald held the view that he did not involve a question of principle. The government would, he said, accept the decision of the House and would proceed with the bill.

At this juncture, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, who is sometimes termed the Arch-Conservative, arose to proclaim in scornful accents that Mr. MacDonald was "the greatest living master of falling without hurting himself." The government had been defeated by more than 30 votes yet the prime minister, said Mr. Churchill, had fairly announced he intended to go ahead as though nothing had happened.

The Conservatives then attempted to press their advantage by moving the adjournment of the House. But the Labour members who voted against the government on the education clause intimated that, were the motion pressed, they would again give the government their support. Thereupon the motion to adjourn was dropped and the House proceeded with the bill.

A few hours later the amended bill was passed by a vote of 296 to 225, and now it goes on to the House of Lords.

The defeat of the government came on an amendment moved by John Scott, Roman Catholic Laborite from Midland.

The English elementary schools are administered under the dual system of state-owned, or provided schools, and religious, or non-provided schools. The religious schools, the constitution about two-fifths of the whole and are, in the main, owned by the Church of England. The Roman Catholic schools come next in number.

All the schools are state-supported and are administered under the dual system, the buildings and property of a religious community are concerned.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS OVER WHEAT PRICES

Paris, France.—The French Chamber of Deputies overthrew the government of Premier Theodore Steeg, thereby serving notice that France is not prepared to pay \$2 a bushel for wheat when it is selling for 80 cents in Chicago and around 60 in Winnipeg.

The cabinet fell by a vote of 293 against 283, after an existence of five and one-half weeks, and straightway prepared its resignation for submission to President Gaston Doumergue.

A government plan to stabilize the price of wheat at \$2 a bushel started the fireworks. When the opposition began gunning for Victor Boret, the minister of agriculture, Premier Steeg staked the life of his entire government in defense and lost by the narrow margin of ten ballots after seven weeks of tumultuous even for the French chamber.

The climax came with a vivid talk by Pierre Etienne Flandin, the minister of commerce in the former government of Andre Tardieu.

The attack was a drastic picture of the high price of wheat and bread in Paris, while the commodity was practically going begging in Canada and the United States. It appeared to make a deep impression on the deputies representing cities, so the wheat scandal began on December 13 was knocked out on January 22.

The attack was principally against M. Boret, who as minister of agriculture, was responsible for the price increase.

Boret offered to leave the cabinet if that would help matters. But the group finally decided to face the imperturbable Boret, and the premier's show of fight astounded parliament, for he was regarded the most conservative of politicians.

In Steeg's tenure of a little over a month he received only one vote of confidence. The cabinet resigned on 19, when he made his ministerial declaration.

Realism Causes Riot

Locomotive On Movie Screen Stamped Villagers

Georgetown, Guyana.—The introduction of motion pictures into this

area has caused a riot in which 12 persons were trampled, some of them being seriously injured. The present audience, a member of which ever had seen a movie before, was assembled in the hall to view a climatic thriller, and suddenly the scene flashed to a locomotive roaring straight down the track.

The engine appeared to rush toward the screen and the people from the screen into the hall and the sight of this giant monster seemed to cause a panic. They ran to the exits, but the doors were too much for the spectators. They too made a wild rush for the door and in the ensuing frenzy all fittings of the building were wrecked.

Canadian Trade Decreased

Unfavorable Balance Shown For Twelve Months Ending December, 1930

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada had an unfavorable balance of trade of \$103,109,126 for the twelve months ending December 31, 1930, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

There was a falling off in both exports and imports during 1930 as compared with 1929. Imports amounted to \$1,008,479,476, compared with \$1,298,992,662 in 1929. Exports of Canadian goods amounted to \$885,906,356 as compared with \$1,182,412,313 in 1929, and exports of foreign goods to \$193,468,397, compared with \$259,517,117 in 1929.

World's Poultry Congress

Ottawa, Ont.—Word has just been received here of the appointment of F. C. Elford, Dominion poultry husbandman and past president of the World's Poultry Science Association, as a member of the executive named by the government of Italy to carry arrangements for the fifth world poultry congress, which is to be held in Rome in 1933.

Report Cramer Refuses Post

London, England.—It was reported here yesterday that the Earl of Cromer, Rowland Thomas Baring, had been offered and had refused to accept the governor-generalship of Canada. The report apparently came from a reliable source. Lord Cromer has been Lord Chamberlain since 1922.

No Official Date

Ottawa, Ont.—Rumors in the capital are that Parliament will open during the middle week of March. No official announcement, however, has been made.

W. N. U. 1874

Don't Gamble With Health

We all know health demands absolute inner cleanliness. But what we often don't realize is the risk we take when we use harsh, gripping purgatives that create a strained, unnatural condition.

ENO is pleasant, gentle, safe and sure.

A daily dash of ENO'S "Fruit Salt" in a glass of water, morning or night, tones up and sweetens the entire system. Acid stomach, fatigue, biliousness, quickly disappear.



THE DUSTY HIGHWAY

BY
CHRISTINE WIGHTING
PARMENTER
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CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

"We've had dreadful bills these last two years, you know. I was so wretched before little Nick arrived that I had help with the housework all the time, and the nurse stayed six weeks instead of three. Nick just won't scribble at such a time, but the money melts away, and our old house always seems to need repairs. It's hard to save when you marry so young that there's no nest egg laid by for the emergencies that always come; and Nick's uncle left precious little beside the house. So I'll take your gift, Uncle Sim, and think of you gratefully whenever I spend a dollar of it."

Later, when Gray stood at her window, ready for the night she looked up at the stars, and wondered if Nick were looking at them too.

"Good-night, dearie," she said, as if her voice could carry across the miles. "I hope I do hope you're smiling me a little—"

And at that very minute Nick was bending eagerly above a road map, a head crowded by wonderful, rippling hair, close to his own.

"It'll be a bully trip," he said, raising his eyes to meet the very blue and innocent ones beside him. "We'll come back through Anton Bay. The view from those hills is glorious. Gosh! I'll seem good to see something besides Bakerville or State Line!"

He arose, and, accompanied by a

figure in shimmering blue, stepped out through the French window to the terrace, drawing a deep breath of the fragrant air. It was then he looked up at the stars.

"Hope this weather holds till Sunday."

He stretched out a hand, but Angela protested: "Oh, don't go now! The evening's just beginning."

Not to natives of Bakerville little "mossy" laughed Nick. "Besides, I promised my better-half that I'd turn in early every night, and make up some of the sleep I lost while the kids were sick. Good-night, Mrs. Halliday. Thanks for everything—the dinner—the game—the chance to take this trip. It's a ripping night."

Once on his own porch, reluctant to go into the lonely house, Nick rained his eyes once more to the myraid stars. A curiously light and buoyant feeling swept through him, a phrase from the Gypsy song that Angela Halliday had sung, sprang to his lips; while in the tender starlight he went to the kitchen to get out away the milk and eggs. The remains of a hasty breakfast was in the sink, but except for the inevitable accumulation of dust, things were not hopeless. "In an hour I could do wonders," Gray mused, "but unless these clouds lift it's too dark to see. I'll be frightfully tired by bedtime if I do too much. I'll just make the beds, and later on slick up the kitchen. The babies will be ready to turn in early. I wish" (with an anxious glance at the lowering sky) "I wish Nick could come before dark."

He had started upstair, the baby in her arms, when voice at the door arrested her, and she turned to see Julie Nipper, the cap adorning her bobbed hair, slightly awry.

"I see you come home," she announced, stepping inside, "and thought maybe I'd cut him. I'll keep my eyes out the window and if he's back he'll get back 'til I can't run through that hole in the hedge, or 'til he's never 'til I left the house. Think of her not lettin' me off when she's gone all day! But never mind about that! And Sunday! I'd never stay there a minute except the pay's so good, and sometimes she gives me her old clothes. Say! that lightning's some terrible!"

(To Be Continued.)

"Complete in itself, Mother Gray's Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective."

In quarries where beryl is found, workmen say that this mineral is a good prophetic of weather changes, becoming deeper in color as humidity increases.

Australia's iron and steel production is increasing.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

There! there! said Simon, his eyes moist as he undressed the chubby arms from round his neck. "Uncle Sim'll be comin' back in no time, and maybe before you get to

sleep Daddy'll be here. You take good care of Mother now, and don't let nothing happen to her, will yer?"

"Nope," promised Sonny, and bravely swallowed a sob as the old man turned to let his cheek lovingly against the baby's, and to kiss Gray.

"You don't by no means feel nervous here alone, do you?" he asked anxiously.

It had been a beautiful day, but now the sun was behind a cloud, and a rumble of distant thunder stirred the air.

"No," Gray answered, "but I don't like your starting off if a shower's coming."

"It ain't aimed in our direction," said Simon, studying the heavens, "but if it overtakes us we'll get shelter somewhere. You don't need to worry about a thing. There's Julie Nipper over on the Halliday's back porch. You tell her to come over here if the storm gets bad. She'll be company anyhow; and we'd ought to start right back. As it is we won't get home much afore dark."

"Then you mustn't bother her, Uncle Sim, but I haven't thanked you for your visit, or said half enough about your wonderful gift. Next time she comes to the kitchen I shall look like a bride!"

"You look like one now," said Simon, "with yer eyes shinin' like the sun. Well, startin' I must be getting. Don't hardly know what Mrs. Bemis an' me'll do without you. Give me love to Nick, and his poor mother. She ain't deteriorated any since I borrowed it."

Gray laughed.

"I should say it hadn't! I feel like a new woman altogether, and the babies have never been so rosy."

At the car started she lifted her baby high, while Sonny clinging to her skirt, waved a farewell. Simon glanced his neck to watch the car till the car turned into Main Street. The clouds had darkened suddenly, and the house seemed gloomy as Gray and the children went within. He switched on the light for cheer, and looked at her own beloved domain.

"Nick's done pretty well to keep things as neat as this," she commented, and then she went to the kitchen to put away the milk and eggs. The remains of a hasty breakfast was in the sink, but except for the inevitable accumulation of dust, things were not hopeless. "In an hour I could do wonders," Gray mused, "but unless these clouds lift it's too dark to see. I'll be frightfully tired by bedtime if I do too much. I'll just make the beds, and later on slick up the kitchen. The babies will be ready to turn in early. I wish" (with an anxious glance at the lowering sky) "I wish Nick could come before dark."

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"I see you come home," she announced, stepping inside, "and thought maybe I'd cut him. I'll keep my eyes out the window and if he's back he'll get back 'til I can't run through that hole in the hedge, or 'til he's never 'til I left the house. Think of her not lettin' me off when she's gone all day! But never mind about that! And Sunday! I'd never stay there a minute except the pay's so good, and sometimes she gives me her old clothes. Say! that lightning's some terrible!"

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Canadian Newspaper
Has Long Record

Brookville Recorder Celebrates Its 10th Anniversary

Started on January 18, 1921, by Chas. Beach, an itinerant printer, the Brookville Recorder, a weekly newspaper, recently celebrated its one hundred and tenth anniversary without, so far as is known, having missed a week's publication during that period.

The newspaper was established by members of the Bush family, acting in conjunction with Chas. Beach, as protest against the Family Compact in Upper Canada, and Andrew N. B. Carter, later master in chancery at Toronto, who, as a law student, wrote the inaugural address in the first issue of 110 years ago, stamped the publication in the strongest terms as a reform journal. It has since remained a supporter of Liberal politics and principles.

Gray laughed.

"I should say it hadn't! I feel like a new woman altogether, and the babies have never been so rosy."

At the car started she lifted her baby high, while Sonny clinging to her skirt, waved a farewell. Simon glanced his neck to watch the car till the car turned into Main Street. The clouds had darkened suddenly, and the house seemed gloomy as Gray and the children went within. He switched on the light for cheer, and looked at her own beloved domain.

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A Law-Abiding Town

Nothing Exciting Ever Happens In

Louisburg, Nova Scotia

That Louisburg, Nova Scotia, is one of the most peaceful and law-abiding on the continent may be seen from the following facts:

During the year 1929 there was not a single arrest for drunkenness, theft, assault or any similar charge. It was not necessary to call one reason of the police court during the year.

Although automobile traffic showed a marked increase over other years, no accident resulting in death or injury to any person occurred. During the past three years no arrests have been made for drunkenness.

No citizen of Louisburg within the last ten years has served a sentence in the county jail or appeared in either the county or supreme courts on a criminal charge.

When the Nova Scotia Temperance Act was in force, Louisburg had no government vendor and no attempt was ever made to appoint one.

Under the present government contract the liquor store has been opened in Louisburg. When the plebiscite on the liquor question was taken, the town voted two to one against government control.

Queer Lake In Italy

Mysterious Motions Tally With Activities Of Volcanos

Considerable curiosity has been aroused in Italy by the phenomenal behavior of Lake Vesuvius, 20 miles north of Rome at Leporona. The lake being swallowed up by the earth for over two hours and then reappearing at its normal level. The volcanic character of the lake had long been noticed, and it has been discovered that its mysterious motions tallied with certain activity of Vesuvius over 200 miles to the south. Data is being collected by which this lake may be used as a signal of approaching Vesuvius eruptions. Preceded by a brief earthquake shock, also experienced at Vesuvius, the waters of the lake began to fume and boil. The water sunk into the earth through volcanic fissures, and after the bottom had been dry for a little over two hours, the lake refilled with turbulent hot water and sulphuric vapors. The waters of the lake cover some ten acres.

War Debts Cause Trouble

Aftermath Of Great War Retards International Trade

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Money talks—but to the spend-thrift it says only, "Goodbye."

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Acute Gastritis

Gets a Knockout

Mr. Arthur E. Root, of West Gray, writes:—"Discharged from Mr. Mackay's Forces with acute gastritis, I was left with a very weak inside, and for some time after I gradually know how very careful one must be in what they eat and what medicines they take. Constipation and indigestion generally commenced my attacks, headaches and bad breath naturally followed; but today I am able to eat anything I fancy. My secret I can honestly recommend, lies in your pills—Take Carter's Little Liver Pills. All druggists 25c and 75c red pill."

Little Helps For This Week

"Lord, increase our faith."—Luke xvii. 6.

The billows swell, the winds are high. Clouds overcast my wintry sky. Out of the depths to Thee I call.—My fears are great, my strength is small.

O Lord! the pilot's part perform. O guard and guide me through the storm. Defend me from each threatening ill. Control the waves, say, "Peace, be still."—William Cowper.

If, like Peter, we fix our eyes on Jesus, we too may walk triumphantly over the swelling waves of doubt, and unfeared amid the rising winds of doubt; but if we turn our eyes away from him in whom we have believed, if, as is so easy to do, and as we are so much tempted to, we look rather at the power of those terrible and destructive elements than at him who can help and save, then we too shall inevitably sink.—Frederic W. Farrar.

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Here and There

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Forty years of service with the Canadian Pacific Railway have received recognition from the appointment of George Hodge, assistant general manager, masters line, to be chairman of the newly-created department of Personnel of the railway, announced by Grant Hall, vice-president of the company recently. Mr. Hodge was specially selected for the appointment in view of his wide experience in labor matters and his particular flair for reorganization and kindred activities. He was especially in the limelight at the time of the Macleod award when his presentation of that situation evoked unstinted praise in Canada and the United States.

Likelihood of a large entry list from the Prairies for the third annual Empress Hotel Midwinter Golf tournament to be played at Victoria Golf Club February 23-28 is indicated in enquiries pouring in from leading masters of the game. Last year the tourney brought together 150 leading men and women golfers of the North Pacific and the Prairies and it was the possibility who upset the hope of carrying off important portions of the silverware against the best golfers of Victoria, Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma, Portland and Spokane.

Since the opening in 1923 of the New Brunswick School of Agriculture, 150 young men have attended the annual fall short course in practical agriculture. Attendance at the 1929 course which closed December 19, was the largest on record, the number of students registered being 25, half of them being members of young people's livestock and poultry clubs. The silver cup for general proficiency was awarded to Ralph H. Colpitts, of Peill Collier.

So fine is the quality of the turf produced by Bent Grass seed, a comparatively new variety produced in Canada, that during the past five years between \$2,000 and 25,000 pounds of the seed have been exported to the United States each year. The best quality is produced in Prince Edward Island and is used for lawns, golfing and bowling greens.

Motor tourist traffic to New Brunswick from the United States was 41 per cent greater in 1929 than in the previous year, this percentage of increase in motor travel here being the greatest shown by any province of Canada during that year. It is claimed by the New Brunswick Government Bureau of Information and Tourist Travel, value of the trade is placed by independent estimates at \$18,000,000 in 1929 which must have been fully maintained if not up to \$20,000,000 in 1930.

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LOST—32nd Phestone tire rim and tube, brand new. Between Youngtown and Oyen, last Sunday night. Reward. Apply: C. P. Snyder, Oyen, Alta.

About Town and Country

Mr. M. G. Whitlock, who curled last week in the Saskatoon bonspiel, is participating in the Regina'sspiel this week with a rink from Lumsden, Sask.

Mrs. J. Love left last Monday for Munson to visit her daughter Mrs. F. W. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Long went to Sibbald last Sunday to visit Mrs. Wm. Frizool.

Mrs. M. Holeman and daughter of Sedalia are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Biley.

Mr. Thornton Ford left last week for Minneapolis where he will spend a short holiday.

Mr. J. C. Desso, is leaving tonight for Rochester, Minn., where he will have his throat examined.

Oyen Fairs Association
Elect Officers for 1931

(Continued from page 1.)

orate was also voted against.

Mr. R. Cates, who handed in his resignation, and Mr. R. E. Gillespie and Dr. J. P. Kerr whose term of office as directors had expired, were re-elected. These three gentlemen have been actively associated with the organization since it was formed in 1917, and by their re-election, the directorate for 1931 remains the same as in 1930: R. Cates, president, R. E. Gillespie, secretary-treasurer, Dr. J. P. Kerr, Harvey C. Johnson and W. J. Ada.

The fairs association is practically out of debt and the grounds are in good condition.

The attendance at the four square community club, last Monday evening was 75. The musical program given proved a very popular one.

Mrs. W. T. A. Walker returned home from Calgary last Friday.

Miss Josephine Brezlin arrived in Oyen last Friday from Calgary to spend a short holiday at her home near New Brigid.

Mrs. S. A. Neid, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Byler and Mr. R. Cates who attended the annual U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. conventions in Calgary last week, returned to Oyen Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morrell and family and Miss Lily Mae McMurray were week-end visitors in Hanna, returning to Oyen Monday evening.

Mrs. C. P. Snyder left last Saturday for Delia to visit her sister and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lees, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Desso, who spent three days in Calgary last week, returned to Oyen Saturday night. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. Roberts who will be the guest of her sister Mrs. James Lees.

Mr. Hubert Peck of Cochrane, Alta., arrived in Oyen last Saturday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peck.

Mr. C. P. Snyder and Mr. Arthur Gibson were Drumheller visitors over the week-end, returning to Oyen Monday.

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Feadvew School Opened

Feadvew district opened their school the middle of this month, after being closed for several years. During the time it was closed pupils from this district have been attending Oyen School under arrangement with the local board.

Miss Cleophas Desmond is the teacher in charge.

Curling Notes

It is reported that the Regina'spiel is being curled in water. No mention is made of a scotch mist.

The present fine weather is making the curling ice very "swifty", but the boys seem to be having lots of fun anyway.

Bill Morrell says it's a slippery game. Miller's rink, of which he is a member, looked as if they had their game tucked away last night but slipped to the finish and lost to Jim Lees on the last end after a lead of 7. This col. skipped the game and takes all blame for the loss.

If this fine weather gets much finer, there'll be no curling notes.

Church Notices

OYEN UNITED CHURCH

February 1
at 7.30 p.m.

SUBJECT—
"The Inspirational Life"
Rev. H. C. Woods.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH
(Anglican)

February 1
Evensong 7.30 p.m.
Rev. C. M. K. Parsons.

Quebec Sets Pace In Winter Sports



Winter sports, in the most historic city of the American continent—Old Quebec, cradle of New World civilization, with the Canadian Pacific Railway's beautiful Chateau Frontenac Hotel as headquarters, are again proving a draw card for devotees from all parts of Eastern Canada and the United States. The great hotel, with its long, last, ski-slope on Dufferin Terrace and its spacious skating rink just outside its doors, offers something unique in the way of facilities for sports-overs. Quebec, too, boasts a fine ski-jump and plentiful opportunities for cross-country work either on this or snowshoes. Curling, hockey and skating are also staples of the winter's program, most events being counted off with dancing in the evening.

The season is now in full swing; the International Snowshoe Convention and the ice-games meet across the St. Lawrence on January 31 and February 1; the famous Eastern Dog-Sled Derby on February 13, 20, and 21, followed by the traditional Macgovernie Ball in the Chateau Frontenac's gracious ball-room, being among the highlights.

For picturesque scenes, Canada's Ancient Capital can add its own with any city in the world and the surrounding countryside offers a host of opportunities for excursions. Snow conditions, following the great January storm, are reported excellent and those who have visited the Chateau Frontenac, either in winter or in summer, have learned that its name for hospitality, accommodation and cuisine is indeed well-earned.

The pictures shown above: a typical ski-tour, right, the majestic Chateau Frontenac, towering over Quebec's Lower Town; upper centre and lower-left: skimmers and, below: visitors out for a run in the Chateau Frontenac's dog-sleds. The very postcard skiers shown middle-left are typical of the young Quebec taken to winter sports, which have become famous throughout the American continent and bring visitors and competitors over Canadian Pacific lines from most of the larger centres of Eastern Canada and the United States.

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